



# Judicial Branch

- Supreme Court
- Highest Court in the U.S.
- 9 Judges

# Supreme Court – Term of Office

- **Members are appointed for life by the President of the United States.**
- **The appointment must be approved by the Senate.**

# Supreme Court - Powers

- **Article III** of the Constitution
- Interprets the law
- Looks at laws, and actions - Federal and state government to see if they are constitutional (doesn't go against the Constitution).

# Supreme Court – Judicial Review

- Court's power **to declare laws or actions made by the other two branches unconstitutional.**
- The power of **Judicial Review is not** in the Constitution
- Created by a Supreme Court case called **Marbury v. Madison**